

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OAS, EAID, BB

SUBJECT: LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY TO PRIME MINISTER GAIRY

1. REQUEST EMBASSY ARRANGE DELIVERY OF FOLLOWING LETTER  
FROM THE SECRETARY TO PRIME MINISTER GAIRY AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE:

QUOTE DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

I BELIEVE THE OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN GRENADA WAS A VERY  
SIGNIFICANT MEETING, NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF OUR VERY IMPORTANT  
DELIBERATIONS ON THE FUNDAMENTAL ISSUE OF HUMAN RIGHTS, BUT  
ALSO BECAUSE IT WAS THE FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO BE HELD  
IN THE CARIBBEAN. GRENADA'S HOSPITALITY IN THE CARIBBEAN  
SETTING ADDED SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE SUCCESS OF THE CONFER-  
ENCE. LIKE ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES, I AM GRATEFUL TO YOU  
AND YOUR PEOPLE.

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I AM ALSO VERY GLAD TO HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET  
YOU AND TO GET YOUR VIEWS ON MATTERS OF MUTUAL CONCERN.  
I HAVE ASKED OUR AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TO  
LOOK INTO THE VARIOUS REQUESTS WHICH YOU PRESENTED TO US,  
IN PARTICULAR THOSE IN THE WRITTEN DOCUMENT YOU GAVE  
AMBASSADOR TODMAN. OUR PEOPLE WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU

ON THIS MATTER IN THE FUTURE. SINCERELY, CYRUS VANCE VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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